perilous shot out of an elder gun [6], that a poor and private displeasure can do against a monarch! you may as well go about to turn the sun to ice, with fanning in his face with a peacock's feather. You'll never trust his word after! come, 'tis a foolish saying.

K. HEN. Your reproof is something too round *[7], I should be angry with you, if the time were convenient.

WILL. Let it be a quarrel between us, if you live.

K. HEN. I embrace it,

WILL. How shall I know thee again?

K. HEN. Give me any gage of thine, and I will wear it in my bonnet: then, if ever thou darest acknowledge it, I will make it my quarrel.

WILL. Here's my glove; give me another of thine.

K. HEN. There.

WILL. This will I also wear in my cap: if ever thou come to me and say, after to-morrow, *This is my glove,* by this hand, I will take thee a box on the ear.

K. HEN. If ever I live to see it, I will challenge it.

WILL. Thou darest as well be hanged.

K. HEN. Well, I will do it, though I take thee In the king's company.

WILL. Keep thy word: fare thee well.

BATES. Be friends, you English fools, be friends; we have French quarrels enough, if you could tell how to reckon.

K. HEN. Indeed, the French may lay twenty French crowns[8] to one, they will beat us; for they

* Quarto, *somewhat better.*

6 — That's a perilous shot out of an elder gun.] In the old play [the quarto 1600,] the thought is more opened. *It is a great displeasure that an elder gun can do against a cannon,* or a subject against a monarch, JOHNSON.

7 — too ROUND:] i. e. too rough, too unceremonious. So, in Hamlet:

' Trav vou, be *round* with him." STEKVBNS.
s. — twenty French crowns —] This conceit, rather too low
for a king, has been already explained, as alluding to the venereal
disease, JOHNSON*.